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| Tl       | nis r  | equests a 🗵  | Continuation or Divisional app          | lication under   | 37 CFR §1.53(b) of r    | prior application: |  |
|          |  | Appln. No.:  | 09/740,816                              |                  | Group Art Unit:         | 2181               |  |
|          |  | Filed on:  | December 21, 2000                       |                  | Examiner:               | Ray, Gopal C.      |  |
|          | Entitled: SHARED MEMORY MULTIPROCESSOR PERFORMING CACHE COHERENCE CONTROL AND NODE CONTROLLER THEREFOR   |  |   |                  |                         |                    |  |
| Ø        | 1.   | The entire disc  | closure of the pending, prior applicati | on is hereby inc | orporated by reference. |                    |  |
|          | 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.  |  |   |                  |                         |                    |  |
|          | 3. This application is filed by fewer then all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). <b>DELETE</b> the following inventor(s):              |  |   |                  |                         |                    |  |
| ×        | 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.   |  |   |                  |                         |                    |  |
|          | 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.  |  |   |                  |                         |                    |  |
|          | 6.   | 6. A month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.              |   |                  |                         |                    |  |
| X        | 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.           |  |   |                  |                         |                    |  |
| ×        | 8. A check in the amount of \$ 790 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.   |  |   |                  |                         |                    |  |
| X        | 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional application serial number 09/740,816 filed December 21, 2000.         |  |   |                  |                         |                    |  |
|          | 10.  | 10. Cancel in this application original claims of prior application before calculating the filing fee. |   |                  |                         |                    |  |
| ×        | 11.  | 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd.                                      |   |                  |                         |                    |  |
| X        | 12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Application number 09/740,816 filed December 21, 2000, which claims the priority of Japanese application 11-366235 filed on December 24, 1999. |  |   |                  |                         |                    |  |
| ×        | 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.   |  |   |                  |                         |                    |  |
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